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The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 10-23-01 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

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*The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.*

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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(a) Applicant must submit \$ 740.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

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